

GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRICES FOR BALKANTOURIST 1973

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BALKANTOURIST GIVES TOURIST AGENCIES AND OFFICES
A TEN PERCENT COMMISSION ON THE ANNOUNCED RATES,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE LISTED «NET».

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— ordinary entry visa (sojourn up to 3 months) - US\$ 2.60.

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at the border check-points of entry where they pay a sur-charge of US\$ 3.

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of 50 leva. Bulgarian-made articles bought with officially exchanged foreign currency coming up to more than 50 leva can be taken out duty-free if they are not marketable produce. Tourists may also take out foodstuffs necessary for the journey; as well as up to 1 l. spirits, up to 2 l. wine, up to 250 cigarettes or 250 gr. tobacco articles.

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RESERVATIONS, CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

MADE BY TRAVEL AGENTS

For reservations, changes and cancellations turn to: BALKANTOURIST, 1, LENIN SQ. SOFIA, telex: 022583, 022584, tel. 87-75-75.

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AIR COMMUNICATIONS

Sofia, the capital of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, has regular air communications with Moscow, Bucharest, Berlin, Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Belgrade, Brussels, Vienna, Frankfurt/Main, Paris, London, Rome, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Amsterdam, Athens, Istanbul, Damascus, Baghdad, Tunis, Nicosia, Algiers, Beirut, Casablanca, Cairo, Benghazi, Khartum. During the tourist season charter air liners connect many European cities with the airports of Varna and Bourgas.

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**HOTELS OF BALKANTOURIST
IN THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY**

BULGARIA

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**DUE TO THE DOLLAR DEVALUATION ALL PRICES QUOTED
MUST BE INCREASED BY 11.1%**

LOCATION OF THE HOTEL NAME	Category	Number of beds	Apartments	Single rooms	Restaurant (num- ber of chairs)	Bar (pastry shop) number of chairs	Halls (nom- ber of seats)	Telephones in the rooms	Shops	Barber's and hairdresser's	Parking lot
Sofia - «Sofia»	De Luxe A	371	20	31	900	50	1/40	x	x	x	x
Sofia - «Balkan»	First	300	32	68	1058	50	2/80	x	x	x	x
Sofia - «Bulgaria»	First	107	4	66	350	50	—	x	x	x	—
Sofia - «Rila»	First	114	15	22	320	60	—	x	x	—	x
Sofia - «Pliska»	First A	422	3	29	475	20	—	x	x	x	x
Sofia - «Hemus»	First A	455	11	41	500	220	1/40	x	x	x	x
Sofia - «Slavia»	First A	141	3	11	264	—	—	—	—	—	x
Vitosha - «Kopitoto»	First A	50	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	x
Vitosha - «Shatastlivetsa»	First A	206	3	8	566	30	—	—	x	x	x
Vitosha - «Edelweiss»	*	220	2	36	450	120	—	x	x	x	x
Bankya - «Lyulin»	First A	38	4	—	130	—	—	—	x	—	x
Koprivshitsa - «Koprivshitsa»	First B	81	—	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koprivshitsa - «Barikadi»	First B	120	2	—	146	60	—	—	—	—	x
Plovdiv - «Trimontsium»	First	380	3	18	830	200	2/80	x	x	x	x
Plovdiv - «Bulgaria»	First A	132	4	33	466	—	—	x	x	—	—
Plovdiv - «Maritsa»	First A	294	3	46	470	130	2/110	x	x	x	x
Kazanluk - «Rosa»	First A	145	4	—	240	40	1/20	x	x	—	x
Kalofer - «Rosa»	Third	52	—	—	60	30	—	—	x	—	x
Karlovo - «Rosova dolina»	First B	102	2	6	170	—	—	—	x	—	x
Hissar - «Augusta»	First A	149	1	—	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
Varna - «Varna»	First A	175	3	13	490	80	—	x	x	—	x
Varna - «Moussala»	Third	153	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	x
Bourgas - «Primorets»	First A	236	3	14	950	90	—	x	x	—	x
Pleven - «Kailuka»	First A	232	3	5	200	70	—	—	x	—	x
Pleven - «Rostov-na-Don»	First A	205	3	11	400	120	—	—	x	—	x
Gabrovo - «Balkan 1»	First A	124	3	16	200	40	2/200	x	x	—	x
Gabrovo - «Balkan 2»	Third	46	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	x
Mount Stoletov - «Shipka»	Third	64	1	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	x
V. Turnovo - «Yantra»	First A	176	3	11	200	40	—	x	x	—	x
V. Turnovo - «Trapezista»	Third	51	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dryanovo Monastery - «Mominii Skaly»	First A	51	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	x
Rousse - «Dunav»	First A	241	6	11	270	80	—	x	x	x	x
Haskovo - «Aida»	First A	145	5	5	265	80	1/60	—	x	—	x
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Dimitrovgrad - «Moskva»	Second	176	3	2	258	—	1/40	—	—	—	x
St. Zagora - «Vereya»	First A	168	8	13	270	—	1/20	—	x	—	—
Sliven - «Sliven»	First A	281	16	17	400	80	—	x	—	—	x
Pazardjik - «Thrakia»	First B	224	3	24	300	—	—	x	—	—	x
Kyustendil - «Pautalia»	First B	186	4	8	120	80	—	x	x	—	x
Kyustendil - «Hissarluka»	First B	34	1	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	x
Rila Monastery - «Rila»	Third	18	—	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	x
Vidin - «Bononia»	First A	104	1	2	107	—	—	x	x	—	x
Lom - «Dunav»	Third	70	—	5	160	—	—	—	—	—	x
Vratsa - «Hemus»	First A	196	3	9	180	150	—	—	—	—	x
Vratsa - «Balkan»	Third	97	—	—	180	—	—	—	—	—	x
Berkovitsa - «Mramor»	Third	96	2	5	180	—	—	—	—	—	x
Mihailovgrad - «Ogosta»	First B	113	—	5	200	—	—	—	x	—	x
Borovets - «Bor»	First A	98	3	8	220	36	—	x	x	—	x
Borovets - «Edelweiss»	First A	198	2	14	190	40	—	x	x	x	x
Pamporovo - «Snezhanka»	First A	120	4	—	160	60	—	—	x	—	x
Pamporovo - «Orpheus»	First A	182	2	11	350	30	2/40	—	x	—	x
Pamporovo - «Panorama»	First A	170	—	10	150	60	2/70	—	x	—	x
Pamporovo - «Mourgavets»	First	175	2	10	240	50	—	x	x	x	x
Velingrad - «Zdravets»	First B	200	4	44	100	—	—	—	—	—	x
Blagoevgrad - «Volga»	Second	199	3	4	200	—	—	—	x	—	x
Tolbukhin - «Dobrudja»	First B	164	2	12	650	80	—	x	—	—	x
Turgovishte - «Mizia»	First B	177	3	7	—	—	—	—	x	—	x
Shoumen - «Madara»	First A	213	14	13	360	70	1/40	x	x	x	x
Smolyan - «Socolitsa»	First A	194	3	10	180	—	—	x	—	—	x
Ihtiman - «Eledjik»	First B	122	4	12	118	60	—	—	—	—	x
Petrich - «Bulgaria»	*	160	4	8	120	—	—	x	x	—	x
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Lukovit - «Zlatna Panega»	*	118	4	—	140	—	—	—	—	—	x
Panagyurishte - «Kamengrad»	*	117	1	7	160	25	—	—	—	—	x
Sopot - «Stara Planina»	First B	84	2	2	130	—	—	—	—	—	x
Pravets - «Pravets»	First B	41	1	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	x
Dragoman - «Dragoman»	*	30	—	14	80	—	—	—	x	—	x
Balchik - «Raketa»	Second	38	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	x
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Gabrovo	*	450	7	44	250	120	—	x	—	—	—

* The hotels will be opened at the end of 1972 and at the beginning of 1973.

CATEGORY OF HOTEL	BED AND BREAKFAST		DAY BOARDER		FULL BOARDER	
	Single (per bed)	Double	Single (per bed)	Double	Single (per bed)	Double
De luxe A	10.80	8.70	13.50	11.40	16.20	14.00
First	8.70	6.50	10.30	8.70	12.50	10.80
First A	4.90	3.80	6.50	5.40	8.10	7.10
First B	4.40	3.25	5.70	4.90	7.00	6.50
Second	3.25	2.70	4.60	4.10	6.00	5.40
Third	2.70	2.20	4.10	3.55	5.40	4.90

HOTEL RATES AT THE BLACK SEA

The hotel, motel and bungalow rates at the Black Sea resorts (full boards in US\$ per person per day).

CATEGORY OF HOTEL	1.6 - 15.6 16.9 - 30.9		16.6 - 15.9		1.10 - 31.5	
	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double
De luxe A	15.70	13.00	15.70	13.00	13.20	11.40
First	8.10	6.80	10.80	9.00	6.50	5.40
First A	7.25	5.90	9.70	7.80	5.80	4.70
First B	6.70	5.30	8.90	7.10	5.30	4.25
Second	5.70	4.80	7.60	6.30	4.60	3.80
Third	4.90	3.90	6.50	5.20	3.90	3.20
Motels	4.90	4.00	6.50	5.40	3.90	3.25
Bungalows	—	3.30	—	4.40	—	2.70
Bungalows (wooden)	—	3.15	—	4.20	—	2.50

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AT THE BLACK SEA

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LOCATION AND NAMES OF THE HOTELS	Category	Number of beds	Flats	Single	Restaurant number of chairs	Bar pastry shop	Phones in the rooms	Halls number of chairs	Souvenir shops	Barber's	Parking
Zlatni Pyassatsi											
«International»	De luxe A	359	12	59	320	80	x	4/800	x	x	x
«Shipka»	First	223	3	31	340	40	—	—	x	x	x
«Ambasador»	First	241	2	27	450	80	x	—	x	—	x
Drouzhba											
«Riviera»	Third	173	2	5	300	—	—	—	—	—	x
Slunchev Bryag											
«Cuban»	First	419	17	17	600	80	x	2/160	x	—	x
«Bourgas»	First	448	6	48	600	120	—	1/80	x	x	x
«Diamant»	Second	212	6	—	500	40	—	2/80	x	—	x

TRANSPORTATION RATES IN
THE BULGARIAN TOWNS
AND THE BLACK SEA RESORTS (Rates in US \$)

FROM - TO	BY CAR		BY BUS (per person)	FROM - TO	BY CAR		BY BUS (per person)
	up to 4 seats	over 4 seats			up to 4 seats	over 4 seats	
SOFIA				From station (railway or sea) to Zlatni Pyassatsi or return	4.40	5.40	1.20
From station to hotel or return	1.30	1.70	0.70	From airport to Zlatni Pyassatsi or return	5.80	6.80	1.30
From airport to hotel or return	2.80	3.30	0.90	From station (railway or seaport) to Albena or return	5.20	6.60	1.40
From airport to Vitosha or return	4.90	6.50	1.30	From airport to Albena or return	6.00	7.30	1.70
From airport to Borovets or return	9.20	12.20	2.40	BOURGAS			
From airport to Pamporovo or return	27.50	36.80	6.70	From Bourgas station to Slunchev Bryag or return	8.10	10.00	1.60
PLOVDIV				From airport to Slunchev Bryag or return	6.50	8.10	1.80
From station to hotel or return	1.30	1.70	0.70	From station (railway or seaport) to Sozopol or return	4.60	6.50	1.60
From airport to hotel or return	5.80	6.80	1.30	From airport to Sozopol or return	5.70	7.90	1.70

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From airport to Pamporovo or return	14.30	15.90	3.00
VELIKO TURNOVO			
From station to hotel or return	1.30	1.70	0.60
From airport to hotel or return	3.30	3.80	1.10
VARNA			
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From airport to Drouzhba or return	3.80	4.40	1.10
BOURGAS			
From Bourgas station to Slunchev Bryag or return	8.10	10.00	1.60
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From station (railway or seaport) to Arkoutino or return	6.80	9.40	2.00
From airport to Arkoutino or return	7.60	10.30	2.30
From station (railway or seaport) to Kavatsite or return	5.40	7.60	1.20
From airport to Kavatsite or return	6.00	9.10	2.00
From airport to town or return	3.30	3.80	0.70

NOTE: Transfer rates are for the whole car but do not include a guide's service. For a guide add US\$ 1.10 to the above transfer rates.

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Fifth day — Breakfast. Sightseeing in the village of Arbannasy. Departure for Pleven. Arrival and sightseeing in the town. Lunch. Visit to the «Kailuka». Dinner. Spending the night at «Kailuka».

Sixth day — Breakfast. Departure for Sofia; a short rest.

These excursions are organized every Monday, beginning with the second Monday of June, to the last Monday in August.

Price per person by bus or minibus, meals included-US \$ 64.80 when at least 6 people take part.

Price per person by car, meals not included-US \$ 172.80; for two persons-US \$ 91.80 per person; for three persons-US \$ 64.80 per person.

TO THE RILA MONASTERY

A one-day trip. The Rila Monastery is a unique monument of Bulgarian architecture, art and history, situated in the most beautiful part of Rila mountain.

All year round.

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TO THE VALLEY OF ROSES

A one-day excursion to the valley famous for its roses. Departure from Sofia in the morning. Arrival at village Rosino. Sightseeing the Valley of Roses. Departure for the town of Kazanluk via Karlovo and Kalofer. Arrival. Lunch. Going to the Institute for roses in the afternoon. Return to Sofia in the evening.

Organized from May 15 till June 10.

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PLOVDIV

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Price per person by minibus (lunch included)-US \$ 22.50.

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CUSTOMS DOCUMENTS

No special documents are required for the temporary import of all kinds of vehicles.

INSURANCE

The international insurance «Civil Responsibility», «green card» and «blue card» are valid in Bulgaria.

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ROADS AND ROAD SIGNS

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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, SPEED

Traffic keeps to the right side of the road. The regulations of the International Traffic Convention, signed in Geneva on September 19, 1944 and the protocol attached to them are valid on the territory of Bulgaria.

The maximum speed over the roads is 100 km/h and 60 km/h in inhabited localities, except where there is a speed-limiting sign in accordance with an established international standard. The use of alcohol during driving is absolutely forbidden.

PETROL STATIONS, FUEL, AUTO SERVICE STATIONS

There are modern, well equipped petrol stations along the roads, at the frontier points and in the settlements. They supply drivers not only with the necessary fuel and lubricants but also offer such services as change motor oil, cleaning, some spares, road maps, autocosmetic preparations, distilled water, etc. The average distance between the petrol stations along the roads is 20 to 25 km.

RENT-A-CAR

Price in US \$

TYPE OF CAR	FOR 9 HOURS	1-6 DAYS PER DAY	7-29 DAYS PER DAY	1 MONTH	PER KM.
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1. Volga M-24	8.70	10.80	10.30	255	0.11
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NOTE:

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5. Minibus-Volkswagen with driver	6.50	8.70	7.60	220	0.13
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1. Volga M-24	8.10	10.30	9.70	245	0.10
2. Fiat 124	5.40	7.60	7.00	190	0.08
3. Fiat 124-Sport	9.10	11.00	10.50	280	0.11
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5. Minibus-Volkswagen with driver	6.00	8.10	7.00	200	0.12

NOTE:

1. No minimal daily mileage is required.
2. The fuel is paid for by the client.

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7. Varna - Drouzhba - Zlatni Pyassatsi - Aladja Monastery - half a day tour	9.20	10.80	1.60
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NOTE: The transfer rates include the whole car and a guide's service.

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medical gymnastics, massage; dietetic food, fruit cures, etc.

On admission patients must have medical certificates showing their own doctors, etc. These certificates must be from the country they come from.

A 25 to 30 day treatment is necessary for good results.

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The Balneosanatorium «Augusta»		
at Hissar	8.70	7.60
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37 BOULEVARD DONDUKOV, SOFIA, BULGARIA.